

LEE LEGACY MAY TOTAL \$55,000

Washington and Lee University
Gets Valuable Paintings and
Claim Against Government.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, Va., October 25.—Last Wednesday the authorities of Washington and Lee University received notice that the will of General George Washington Custis Lee had been admitted to probate and that he had made bequests to the university which will probably total \$55,000.

General Lee succeeded his father as president of the Lexington University in 1871, and he served in that office until 1878, when he resigned and became president-emeritus of the institution. He died last February, and was buried in the university chapel in the presence of the faculty.

It is the first time that his will is made public. The original portraits in oil of General George Washington and General Lafayette, both painted by George Wilson, which are now in the Lee Memorial Chapel, shall go to Washington and Lee University, as well as all his books and office furniture which he left in Lexington upon his departure in the summer of 1878. At the time of his death, the United States government on account of wood gotten from the estate of General Lee, had been paying the university for the use of the land. There is a further provision that the bequest of the portraits of the two great patriots is to be invested and the interest used in the preservation and improvement of the Lee Memorial Chapel. The bequest of the portraits of the two great patriots is to be invested and the interest used in the preservation and improvement of the Lee Memorial Chapel. The bequest of the portraits of the two great patriots is to be invested and the interest used in the preservation and improvement of the Lee Memorial Chapel.

Booth—Forrester.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hexterville, Va., October 25.—Miss Pearl N. Forrester of Lancaster County, and Everett E. Booth of Hexterville, were married here last night by Rev. A. J. Reamy, Jr., of the Baptist Church, last night.

Duval—Bugg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., October 25.—One of the most brilliant of the early fall weddings was that of Miss Harriett King Bugg to William Clyde Duval, at John's Memorial Church, on Wednesday evening, the pastor, Rev. Dudley Bugg, performing the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and masses of white chrysanthemums. Miss Alice Burkes played the wedding marches, and "Oh, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" during the service. Proceeding to the bride's home, the bride and groom, the bridesmaids, Misses Martha and Minnie Blanton, Misses Duval, Hattie and Virginia Paulett, the maids of honor, Misses Virginia and Lillian Bugg, twin sisters of the bride, wore lace-trimmed dresses of Nile green crepe meteor. They carried arm bouquets of pink chrysanthemums.

MOTION IS WITHDRAWN.
No Further Efforts for New Trial for Williams and Beard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., October 25.—At 10 o'clock this morning in the Circuit Court, the motion for a new trial for H. B. Williams and John Beard, who were convicted of the murder of David Cooper, a Baltimore junk dealer, the jury fixing their verdict at five years in the penitentiary, was withdrawn, and the prisoners were sentenced by Judge Jordan. The court changed the sentence from the penitentiary to the road force and ordered the men removed to one of the convict camps.

Negro Fatally Wounded.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Christiansburg, Va., October 25.—Harvey Lee, colored, aged twenty-five, was shot and fatally wounded this morning by Curtis McCoy, a colored boy of fifteen. The boy says his mother and Lester were in a scuffle over the possession of a pistol, and during the scuffle she handed the weapon to the boy. He claims that it was accidentally discharged just after he received it. The bullet striking him in the side and passing through his lung. The wounded man is unconscious and may not live till morning. He was shot at about 10 o'clock in the second shooting in town within two weeks.

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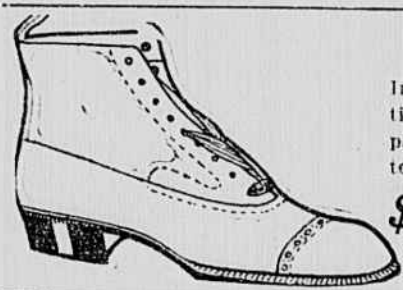
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EX-CROWN PRINCESS DID NOT WRITE OPERA

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BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.

It is only fair to the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony that it should be widely known that there is no truth whatsoever in the story, according to which she wrote the libretto of the comic opera entitled "La Principessa Bizarra" (The Bizarre Princess), which was produced on Tuesday last at the National Theatre, in Rome, and which may later on be seen in France, England, and on this side of the Atlantic. It makes fun of the etiquette-ridden court of Dresden, holding up to ridicule the various personages connected therewith, the heroine, of course, being a portrayal of the ex-crown princess. She has not written a single word of the opera, and was able to furnish satisfactory assurances thereof to the King of Saxony when she was threatened with the loss of the annuity of \$10,000 which he had allotted to her at the time of the divorce. The author of the libretto is Signor Paolo Reni, of Milan.

Mrs. Hwfa Williams, who has announced her intention of starting a decorating concern at Montreal, in order to retrieve her fortunes, and who on being asked where she would not do better in New York, answered, "Not for the world! Everything American has always brought me ill luck." She has long been known as one of the smartest women in London, and has played a great role in English society for the last twenty-five years. Indeed, she was one of the foremost members of King Edward's set, in the days when he was Prince of Wales. She and her husband have been everywhere, have done everything, and have been not only in the swim, but right in the very thick of it. Mrs. Williams, formerly Miss Florence Parquharson, of Dorsetshire, is a capital rifle shot, having grassed some fine stags in Scotland. Yet she is not a horsewoman, and is never seen in the hunting field, nor even on horseback in the bow. She is not handsome, but it is the fashion to consider her so. She is above the medium height, thin, and elegant in her movements. She has a long, aquiline face, wide open gray-blue eyes, and fair, but rather lifeless hair. She dresses well, remarkably well, and always in the mode of the moment. In fact, her taste in dress is indisputable, and while she never makes any sumptuous mistake, she ventures on things that other women have not attempted, and what many beautiful women dare not do. As a conversationalist, she is not brilliant, this being due to the fact that she is rather deaf.

Mrs. Williams is an adept in house decoration, and at her place at Kings-ton Combs Springs, in the outskirts of London, the rooms were arranged in so perfect a way, and with so much picturesque originality, that people came from far and near to see them. House decoration and arrangement is an art in which she excels, and there ought to be a considerable field for her activity in this respect in Canada. She also, some years ago, started a wonderful laundry, maintained especially for the washing of lace, linens, etc., importing the laundresses for the purpose from Paris, and after she had launched it and made it a well-paying concern, she sold her interest therein for a good round sum.

Both Mrs. Williams and her husband (whose name "Hwfa" is pronounced "Hofer") have started many things in London. One of their creations is the Niagara Club Skating Rink, and

another is the Sandown Park race course, near London. Both of these have, however, proved extremely remunerative to others rather than to the Williamses. For several years past they have found it extremely difficult to make both ends meet, and suits for small amounts by tradespeople, in the county courts, have been unpleasantly frequent.

Mrs. Williams narrowly escaped inheriting a large fortune. When the late Sir Henry Meux died, he left Mrs. Williams a legacy of some \$15,000 or \$20,000, in token of gratitude for her services as social sponsor and pilot of his wife, Lady Meux, a big-hearted, impulsive, but wholly uneducated woman.

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man, had been the bright particular star of a music hall variety show at the time when, as Valerie Langdon, she captured the heart, and ultimately the hand, of Sir Henry Meux, the millionaire brewer. Lady Meux inherited all her husband's great wealth, and expressed her intention of leaving the bulk of it to Mrs. Williams. A quarrel, however, altered the friendly disposition of Lady Meux, who, it is said, discovered that Mrs. Williams was making fun of her behind her back. Whatever the reason, Mrs. Williams received nothing at the death of Lady Meux, who left the bulk of her property to a man whom she scarcely knew, namely, Admiral Sir Henry North Lambton, younger brother of the Earl of Durham, and who achieved so much celebrity in connection with the defense of Ladysmith, by means of the gun brought up from his warship at Durban, during the Boer War. Sir Hedworth, in compliance with the visions of Lady Meux's will, was compelled to abandon his patronymic of Lambton, and to take instead that of the testatrix, and is now known as Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux.

Hwfa Williams is a younger brother of the late General Owen Williams, of Temple Park, near Marlow, one of the most beautiful places on the Thames, and comes from one of the oldest Welsh families. He is a cousin of Mrs. Benjamin Guinness of New York, with whom his daughter, Miss Gwenfa Williams, has spent several seasons there.

Ex-Crown Princess Stephanie has at length followed the example of her younger sister, Princess Clementine Bonaparte, in coming to an agreement with the Belgian government in regard to her claims upon the treasury in connection with the estate of her father, the late King Leopold, abandoning all further legal proceedings. Under the terms of the compromise, which has just been effected, she receives a still further payment of 5,000,000 francs, that is to say, a little over a million dollars, in addition to which the treasury pays her another \$200,000, in return for her surrender to the state, of a number of art treasures and articles of historic value, which Leopold did not have time to dispose of before his death, and which are to find a home in the royal palace and in the National Museum, at Brussels.

As Stephanie has no children by her present marriage, and as her daughter by the late Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria, namely, Archduchess Elizabeth, has been handsomely provided for since her marriage to Prince Otto Wladislaw, by her grandfather, old Emperor Franz Joseph, Stephanie may be said to be in financial straits. In fact, the early days of her second marriage to Count Elmer Loulay, when her father, King Leopold, stopped her Belgian allowance, and she was wholly dependent upon the bounty of her first husband's father, the Austrian Emperor, and was by reason of her extravagance in such terrible financial straits, are now but an unpleasant memory.

There only now remains the eldest daughter, Princess Louise, divorced wife of Prince Philip of Coburg, who has thus far declined to abandon her lawsuits or to come to any agreement with the Belgian treasury. Arrangements are now in progress by her Belgian and German relatives, in conjunction with her creditors, to have her judicially declared bankrupt in France, Belgium, Germany and Austria, to deprive her of the management of her affairs, that is to say, to place her under "curatel," and to vest them in the hands of judicially appointed trustees, who would then be in a position to effect a compromise with the Belgian treasury and with her creditors, making to the latter payments on account, while the princess would be restricted to an allowance of \$15,000 a year, paid quarterly.

Sir Lionel Carden, the new British minister plenipotentiary in Mexico, is coming in for so much attention just at present, in connection with the support which he is giving to President Huerta, instead of working in unison with the United States charge d'affaires, that it may be as well to recall the fact that he has an American wife in the person of a daughter of John Jefferts, of Flatbush, N. Y. He spent nearly eighteen years in Mexico, as consul and consul-general, before being transferred to the diplomatic service; hails from Tipperary, is the son of a parson, was educated at Eton, and is a nephew of that John Carden who was popularly known as "Woodcock Carden," owing to the number of times that he had been shot at by discontented tenants on his Barnane estates, in Tipperary. (Copyright, 1913, by the Brentwood Company.)

Bibb—Sterrete.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Rockbridge, Va., October 25.—A marriage of unusual beauty and interest was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday, in Old Stone Church, Rockbridge County, the contracting parties being Miss Rebecca Wilson Sterrete, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander Sterrete, of Rockbridge, and William Chew Bibb, son of the late W. E. Bibb, Assistant Attorney-General of Louisiana. The spacious and historic Old Church was decorated in autumn leaves, palms and flowers. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Lisle Sterrete, of Lynchburg, and "O Perfect Love" played during the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. S. D. Jones, the resident minister.

The bride, who was gowned in gray silk crepe and lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley, led on the arm of her father, who gave her away, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his brother, John Pendleton Bibb, of Louisiana, as attendant. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Sterrete, of the Hot Springs, sister of the bride, and Miss Rebecca Ware, of Charleston, W. Va. They wore gowns of gray marquisette, with iridescent girdles of pink, and large picture hats covered with gray feathers, shaded with pink; they carried large bunches of pink Killarney roses. The little flower girls, Katharine McClung, of Lexington, and Margaret Sterrete, of Lynchburg, wore white lingerie frocks and broad pink sashes, and carried baskets of pink roses. The ushers were Tom Sterrete, of Hot Springs; Dr. Reid Sterrete, of North Carolina; Frank McClung, of Lexington, and Robert Patterson, of Rockbridge.

A reception followed at Edge Hill, the home of the bride's father, and in the afternoon the bridal party left by motor for Washington and an extended trip North.

Wed in Automobile.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Victoria, Va., October 25.—A novel wedding was celebrated here at 10:30 o'clock to-day when Miss Alma Sterrete, to-day the bride of William K. McFall, both of Victoria. They were married in an automobile as it went slowly along the public road through the pines near the home of the bride, Rev. F. W. England, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Satterfield. The couple left on the noon train for Washington and other points.

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